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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT NYERERE TO THE US

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1. I AM IMPRESSED BY DEFT BALANCING OF FACTORS INVOLVED IN KAUNDA AND NYERERE VISITS SET FORTH REFTEL. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THREE MONTH SPACE BETWEEN THEM (MAY-AUGUST) SHOULD SERVE TO BLUR PROTOCOL DISTINCTIONS. I HAPPILY CONCUR IN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ONE MORE WORD ON NYERERE: IT WOULD BE A PITY IF THIS DISTINGUISHED INTELLECTUAL WITH HIS PARTICULAR EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A SPECIAL FEEL FOR THE WORLD OF IDEAS IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. I WONDER, THEREFORE, IF A LITTLE DISCREET EXPLORATION COULD BE DONE, ESPECIALLY AT MAJOR UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAVE SUMMER CONVOCATIONS, TO SEE IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PUT A DEGREE OF FROSTING ON NYERERE'S CAKE ALSO. COLUMBIA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ARE TWO WHICH COME TO MIND. IF DEPARTMENT WISHED, DISCREET QUERIES COULD BE MADE TO THESE TWO (ALMAE MATRES OF MINE) THROUGH PROFESSOR HOWARD WRIGGINS

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OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT COLUMBIA AND PROFESSOR LEONARD BINDER OF CHICAGO'S POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

4. REGARDLESS OF ANY ACADEMIC POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE DEVELOPED, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT NYERERE'S VISIT IN THE US (WHERE HE HAS NOT BEEN SINCE 1963) AT LEAST OFFER HIM OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE PURELY OFFICIAL. FOR INSTANCE, I AM

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VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (ZYGMUNT NAGORSKI IS DIRECTOR OF MEETINGS) WOULD BE HAPPY TO FEATURE HIM. THIS CAN BE WORRIED ABOUT LATER, HOWEVER.

5. FOREGOING DRAFTED PRIOR ARRIVAL LUSAKA'S 1026. PLEASED TO SEE OUR VIEWS MESH ON HANDLING OF KAUNDA AND NYERERE VISITS. SPAIN

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